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of the

SELECTMEN, TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION, LIBRARY TRUSTEES

AND TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE TOWN OF

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

1958

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TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of the Checklist

Donald L. Barker

Daniel O'Brien

Olive Calef

Moderator

G. Douglas Ross

Town Clerk

*Margaret Chapman

Tax Collector

*Ralph D. Parkman

Selectmen

*John A. Hutton, Jr.

Robert L. Elmore

Robert T. Wiggin

Treasurer

*Leslie C. Scammon

Trustees of the Trust Funds

*Walter H. Pease

John A. Hutton, Jr.

Ralph D. Parkman

Library Trustees

*Helen L. Gowen

John R. Gifford

Annie W. Scammon

Auditors

Richard Wiggin

Francis Wiggin

Highway Agent

Robert T. Wiggin, acting agent

Police Department

Forrest P. Wentworth, Sr.

Robert S. Berry

Richard G. Scamman

Forrest P. Wentworth, Jr.

Board of Health

Henry Saltonstall

Fire Chief

Robert T. Wiggin

Planning Board

*Burleigh Fernald

James Peirce

Francis Wentworth

Nelson Barker

Robert L. Elmore

Adjustment Board

*Burleigh Fernald

Leslie C. Scammon

Richard G. Scamman

Rudolph Bume

Folger Wentworth

Building Inspector

Robert Berry

Park Commission

A. R. Marsh

Henry Burke

George Brown

*Term Expires

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stratham Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at eight of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to deray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) as our share of the cost of re-establishing the town bounds between Stratham and Greenland.

4. On petition of Charles R. Brewster and eleven others, to see if the town will vote to install and maintain a street light at the corner of College Road and Squamscott Road, and raise and appropriate the sum of fifty three dollars and four cents (\$53.04) for the same.

5. On petition of James Scamman and twenty-two others, to see if the town will vote to repeal the existing zoning and land use ordinance for the town of Stratham, New Hampshire.

6. To see if the Town will vote to change Article III, Section C of the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance by adding the word "limited" and by adding the following

sentence: "Operation of a commercial pit shall require a permit from the Board of Adjustment," so that Article III, Section C, as amended will read: "The removal of clay, sod, loam, sand or gravel is permitted either for private use or for limited sale if, when the supply is depleted, the area is regraded, re-loamed, re-seeded or otherwise re-covered to assure that the premises will be left in slightly condition and protected against erosion. Operation of a commercial pit shall require a permit from the Board of Adjustment."

7. To see if the Town will vote to delete Section G, Article III of the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance. This is now covered by the Land Subdivision Control Regulations and constitutes a duplication.

8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV, Section A, paragraph 3, of the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance by adding the following "and no nearer than 20 feet from any structure on an abutter's property."

9. To see if the Town will vote to create a new section in the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance to be known as Article 5B entitled "Residential District" bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 500 feet easterly of Portsmouth Avenue, then running along the northerly side of Stratham Heights Road at a depth of 200 feet from said road to a point 1,000 feet easterly of the junction of Guinea Road; beginning at a point 500 feet easterly of Portsmouth Avenue, then running along the southerly side of Stratham Heights Road at a depth of 200 feet from said road to a point 1,000 feet easterly of the junction of Guinea Road.

A. It shall be a district of farms and residences.

B. A building may be erected or used and a lot may be used or occupied in accordance with the provisions set forth for the Residential-Agricultural District except that commercial and industrial uses are prohibited.

10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 2, paragraph g. of the Building Ordinance so that Article 1, Section 2, paragraph g, as amended will read: "all electrical wiring shall conform with approved methods and practices for safety to life and property. Compliance with the National Electric Code, as published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, shall be prima facie evidence of such approved methods and practices."

11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV, Section 1 of the Building Ordinance by adding paragraph e, to read: "No building permit shall be valid for more than two years after its date of issue. If, after this period, construction is not completed, a new permit may be applied for without payment of any additional fees."

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$236.75) against the State's fifteen hundred seventy-eight dollars and thirty-one cents (\$1,578.31) for State Aid Construction.

13. To see if the town will vote to allow one percent discount on such property taxes as are paid by August 15th, or within thirty days from the day upon which the tax warrant is committed to the collector, whichever is later, the date to be printed on the tax bills.

14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

(The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Lower Town Hall to elect Town Officers; discussion and action on the articles in the warrant at 8:00 P.M. in the Upper Town Hall.)

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty nine.

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.,
ROBERT L. ELMORE,
ROBERT T. WIGGIN,

Selectmen of Stratham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.,
ROBERT L. ELMORE,
ROBERT T. WIGGIN,

Selectmen of Stratham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures For the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959. Compared with Estimated
And Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
Previous Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,373.09	\$ 5,847.54	\$ 5,847.54
Railroad Tax		33.04	33.04
Savings Bank Tax	390.99	223.83	223.83
For Fighting Forest Fires		42.30	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.		43.85	
Rebate - Head Tax		64.29	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	317.00	325.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	10.00	15.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	50.00	93.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	450.00	569.57	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	500.00	115.13	520.55
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equip.	200.00	1,590.88	200.00
Fire Department		45.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,100.00	5,164.81	5,100.00
Cemetery		115.00	
Fire Loss #2 Hall		560.00	
Insurance Premium Rebate		32.53	
Care of Cemetery Lots		200.00	
Recovery of Town Poor		504.00	
Redemption Withholding Tax		3.24	
Refund from Planning Board		20.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Fire Dept. Five Trucks		1,382.08	300.00
Anticipation of Taxes		15,000.00	
Long Term Note —			
Fire Truck & Town Hall		10,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	600.00	817.04	600.00
(b) National Bank Stock Tax	12.50	4.00	4.00
(c) Yield Taxes	395.00	401.94	100.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 12,431.58	\$ 43,205.07	\$ 13,858.96
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			104,253.05
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$118,112.01

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1958	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1958	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1959
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,575.00	\$ 2,791.31	\$ 2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,055.70	1,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	200.00	291.50	75.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	800.00	1,019.52	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	300.00	347.45	350.00
Fire Department	700.00	682.91	700.00
Insurance	575.00	1,045.16	575.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	35.00	39.70	35.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	450.00	494.00	600.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,000.00	1,963.43	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	3,974.49	4,000.00
Street Lighting	630.00	599.49	630.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.			
River Road	1,000.00	809.17	
Town Road Aid	237.88	1,608.13	
Libraries	500.00	386.49	400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	1,631.11	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,054.72	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	75.00	80.00	80.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, incl. Band Concerts	300.00	99.30	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	305.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses	150.00	10.00	300.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	50.00	114.59	100.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	75.00	58.13	300.00
Outlay for New Const. & Perm. Improv.			
Town Hall	4,000.00	7,589.07	
Town Hall Fire #2		538.41	
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment—Fire Truck	10,000.00	11,382.08	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Note in Anticipation of Taxes		15,000.00	
Long Term Notes		!	4,000.00
County Taxes	3,703.84	4,085.01	4,085.01
School Taxes	68,627.35	65,183.36	91,082.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$105,884.07	\$124,339.23	\$118,112.01

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Town Officers Salaries	\$2,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration	75.00
Town Hall	800.00
Police Department	350.00
Fire Department	700.00
Insurance	575.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Summer Roads	4,000.00
Winter Roads	4,000.00
Town Dump	600.00
Library	400.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Legal Expenses & Dog Damage	300.00
Seacoast Regional	100.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	100.00
Interest on Long Term Loans	300.00
Memorial Day	80.00
Street Lighting	630.00
County Tax	4,085.01
Payment on Long Term Notes	4,000.00
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	\$27,030.01

Walter A. Scamman

Katherine S. Peabody

Leo H. Senechol

Pauline F. Scammon

Robert L. Elmore

John A. Hutton, Jr.

Robert T. Wiggin

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$1,256,515.00
Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery	10,000.00
Electric Plants, 3	140,300.00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines, 1	25,920.00
Stock in Trade	37,100.00
Boats and Launches, 2	400.00
Horses, Asses, Mules & Ponies	
55 horses, 2 ponies	2,800.00
Cows, 363	27,225.00
Other Neat Stock, 39	1,950.00
Sheep and Goats, 59	590.00
Fowls, 15,454	9,272.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 4	600.00
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	5,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,400.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,519,072.00
Less: Vet. Exemp. & Exemp. to Blind	49,000.00
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Net Val. on which tax rate is computed	\$1,470,072.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$41,300.00
N. H. Electric Co.	25,000.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	74,000.00
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	\$140,300.00
Gas Trans. Co.	\$25,920.00
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	\$25,920.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$48,000.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	375
Number of inventories returned	200
Number of veterans who received property exemption	48
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	96

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.,

ROBERT L. ELMORE,

ROBERT T. WIGGIN,

Selectmen of Stratham

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

For The Year 1958

Appropriations		
Town Officers Salaries		\$2,575.00
Town Officers Expenses		1,000.00
Election and Reg. Expenses		200.00
Town Hall & Building Maint.		800.00
Police Department		300.00
Fire Department		700.00
Insurance		575.00
Vital Statistics		35.00
Dump and Garbage Coll.		450.00
Town Road Aid		237.88
Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$5,000.00	
Winter	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	8,000.00
Street Lighting		630.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.		
Special Appropriation		1,000.00
Libraries		500.00
Old Age Assistance		1,500.00
Town Poor		200.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc.,		
Old Home Day		75.00
Parks and Playgrounds		
including Band Concerts		300.00
Fire Damage Repair, Town Hall		2,000.00
Cemeteries		100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		150.00
Adv. and Regional Assoc.		100.00
New Equipment—Fire Truck		
\$10,000 over 5 years		2,000.00

Payment on Debt—Interest	125.00
County Tax	4,085.01
School Tax	69,086.50

Total Town and School Approp. \$96,724.39

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest on Taxes	\$437.83
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,847.54
Savings Bank Tax	390.99
Rev. from Yield Tax Sources	110.00
Dog Licenses	397.20
Business Licenses and Permits	7.00
Rent of Town Prop. and Equip.	68.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,078.24

Total Revenues and Credits \$12,337.30

\$84,387.09

Plus Overlay 505.53

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation \$84,892.62

Less:

396 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$792.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.50

\$804.50

Amount to be raised by property taxes \$84,088.12

Taxes To Be Committed To Collector

Property Taxes	\$84,088.12
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	792.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.50

Total Taxes to be committed \$84,892.62

Tax Rate \$5.72 per \$100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimburse.	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	2,575.00		2,575.00	2,791.31	216.31	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	20.00	1,020.00	1,055.70	35.70	
Election and Registration	200.00		200.00	291.50	91.50	
Town Hall	800.00	93.00	893.00	1,019.52	126.52	
Police Department	300.00		300.00	347.45	47.45	
Fire Department	700.00	87.30	787.30	682.91		
Fire Truck (Special)	10,000.00	1,382.08	11,382.08	11,382.08	104.39	
Insurance	575.00	32.53	607.53	1,045.16		437.63
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00	39.70		4.70
Town Dump	450.00		450.00	494.00		44.00
Highway—Summer	5,000.00		5,000.00	1,963.43	3,036.57	
Highway—Winter	3,000.00	5.00	3,005.00	3,974.49		
River Road (Special)	1,000.00		1,000.00	809.17	190.83	
Street Lights	630.00		630.00	599.49	30.51	
T. R. A.	237.88	1,585.88	1,823.76	1,608.13	215.63	
Library	500.00		500.00	386.49	113.51	
Town Poor	200.00	504.00	704.00	1,631.11		927.11
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	43.85	1,543.85	1,054.72	489.13	
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	80.00		5.00
Parks	300.00	115.13	415.13	99.30	315.83	
Cemetery	100.00	200.00	300.00	305.00		5.00
Damages	150.00		150.00	10.00	140.00	
Regional Association	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Interest	125.00		125.00	172.72		47.72
Town Hall Fire # 1	4,000.00	2,701.29	6,701.29	7,589.07		887.78
Town Hall Fire # 2		560.00	560.00	538.41	21.59	
County Tax	3,703.84		3,703.84	4,085.01		381.17
TOTALS	\$37,256.72	\$7,330.06	\$44,586.78	\$44,155.87	\$4,657.99	\$4,227.08
						\$ 430.91

Net Balance of Appropriations

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF STRATHAM
in
Rockingham County
for the
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 16, 1959.

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.,
ROBERT L. ELMORE,
ROBERT T. WIGGIN,

Selectmen of Stratham

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,

Treasurer

Town of Stratham

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$32,673.64

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1957 425.70

Levy of 1956 84.39

Previous Years 5.79

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1958 15,610.88

Levy of 1957 168.75

State Head Taxes—Levy of 1958 545.00

Total Assets \$49,514.15

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) 7,560.93

Grand Total \$57,075.08

Net Surplus, December 31, 1957 \$4,158.24

Net Debt, December 31, 1958 7,560.93

Increase of Debt \$11,719.17

Purpose for which debt was created:

To purchase new Fire Truck

To repair Fire Damage to Town Hall

December 31, 1958

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1958

Uncollected \$545.00

Coll.—not remitted to State Treas. 87.00

\$632.00

Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retire.—1957

Coll.—not remitted to State Treas. 66.99

Due To School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation 43,627.35

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Truck 8,000.00

Town Hall 2,000.00

T.R.A. 2,748.74

Total Liabilities \$57,075.08

UNIFORM

Town of Stratham

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Prop. Taxes—Cur. Year—1958	\$70,033.70
Poll Taxes—Cur. Year—1958	586.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1958	4.00
State Head Taxes @\$5—1958	1,830.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	_____
collected and remitted	\$72,453.70
Prop. Taxes & Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	17,708.65
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	202.00
State Head Taxes @\$5 Prev. Years	615.00
Interest received on Taxes	480.47
Penalties on State Head Taxes	89.10
Tax sales redeemed	882.00

From State:

For Town Road Aid	\$1,585.88
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,847.54
Railroad Tax	33.04
Savings Bank Tax and Building	
and Loan Association Tax	223.83
Rebate Head Tax	64.29
Fighting forest fires	42.30
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	43.85

	7,840.73

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$317.00
Bus. licenses, permits & filing fees	15.00
Rent of Town Hall	93.00

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$2,791.31
Town officer's expenses	1,055.70
Election and reg. expenses	291.50
Exp. town hall & other town bldgs.	1,019.52

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	347.45
Fire Truck	11,382.08
Fire Dept., including forest fires	682.91
Insurance	1,045.16

Health:

Vital statistics	39.70
Town dumps and garbage removal	494.00

Highways and Bridges:

River Road	809.17
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$1,963.34	
Winter	3,974.49	
	<hr/>	5,937.82
Street lighting		599.49
Libraries		386.49

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,054.72
Town poor	1,631.11

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc.	80.00
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Income from trust funds—Park	115.13	
Income from Fire Department	1,427.08	
Income from Highway Dept.	5.00	
Fire Loss No. 2—Hall	560.00	
Registration of motor vehicles 1957-1958 permits	5,164.81	
		<u>7,697.02</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts		<u>\$107,968.67</u>
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of Taxes during year	\$15,000.00	
Long term notes during year	10,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	32.53	
Perpetual Care	200.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	115.00	
Recovery—Town Poor	504.00	
Redemption Withholding Tax	3.24	
Refund Planning Board Enrollment	20.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		<u>\$25,874.77</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources		<u>\$133,843.44</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1958		<u>32,673.64</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$166,517.08</u>

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds,
including band concerts 99.30

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire 305.00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses 10.00

Advertising and Reg. Assoc. 100.00

Taxes bought by town 1,095.69

Discounts, Abatements & Refunds 72.60

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$31,330.82

Interest 172.72

Outlay for New Construction,

Equip. & Perm. Improvements:

Town Hall Fire No. 1 \$7,589.07

Town Hall Fire No. 2 538.41

Total Outlay Payments 8,127.48

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans
in anticipation of taxes \$15,000.00

Payments on long term notes—TRA 1,608.13

Total Indebtedness Payments 16,608.13

Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. \$2,350.75

Taxes paid to County 4,085.01

Payments to School Districts 65,183.36

Total Payments to
Other Governmental Divisions 71,619.12

Total Payments for all purposes \$127,858.27

Cash on hand December 31, 1958 38,658.81

Grand Total \$166,517.08

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	100,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Total	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$188,850.00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
AND AUDITOR'S DISCHARGE**

We have examined the books of Margaret Chapman, Town Clerk. In regard to Auto Permits we find serial numbers and amounts correct. We find she has collected \$5,164.81 for same.

In regard to Dog Licenses, she collected \$317.00.

Filing Fees collected in the amount of \$15.00.

She turned over to the treasurer a total of \$5,496.81 for which she has receipts.

FRANCIS WIGGIN,

RICHARD WIGGIN,

Auditors

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

SUMMARY OF 1958 TAX WARRANTS COMBINED

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector :

Property taxes	\$84,088.12	
Poll taxes	792.00	
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		\$84,880.12

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$2,202.20	
Nat. Bank stock taxes	4.00	
Poll taxes	6.00	
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		2,212.20

Interest coll. on Property Taxes	\$1.23	
Penalties collected on Polls	2.80	
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		4.03

Total debits		<hr/>	\$87,096.35
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer :

Property taxes	\$70,033.70	
Nat. Bank stock taxes	4.00	
Poll taxes	586.00	
Interest	1.23	
Penalties	2.80	
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		\$70,627.73
Error in warrant		486.20
Discounts allowed		327.54
Poll taxes abated		44.00

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:		
Property taxes	\$15,442.88	
Poll taxes	168.00	
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		15,610.88
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Total credits		\$87,096.35

**SUMMARY OF 1957 TAX WARRANTS COMBINED
DR.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:		
Property taxes	\$17,455.51	
Poll taxes	226.00	
Yield taxes	396.89	
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		\$18,078.40

Added taxes:		
Property taxes	\$25.00	
Poll taxes	4.00	
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		29.00

Interest collected during 1958:		
On property taxes	\$470.90	
On poll taxes	3.14	
On yield taxes	5.05	
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		479.09

Penalties collected on poll taxes		19.60
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Total debits		\$18,606.09

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$17,311.76	
Poll taxes	200.00	
Yield taxes	396.89	

Interest on all taxes	479.09	
Penalties on polls	19.60	
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		\$18,407.34
Poll taxes abated		30.00
Uncollected personal prop. taxes		168.75
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Total credits		\$18,606.09

SUMMARY OF 1956 WARRANT
DR.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958:

Poll taxes	\$4.00	
Interest & penalty collected	.35	
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Total debits		\$4.35

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$2.35	
Abated	2.00	
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Total credits		\$4.35

SUMMARY OF HEAD TAX WARRANTS
LEVY OF 1958

DR.

State head taxes committed		
to Collector	\$2,420.00	
Added head taxes	25.00	
Penalties collected	7.00	
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Total debits		\$2,452.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$1,830.00	
Penalties	7.00	
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		\$1,837.00

Abatements	70.00
Uncoll. head taxes as per Coll's list	545.00
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Total credits	\$2,452.00

LEVY OF 1957

DR.

Uncoll. head taxes Jan. 1, 1958	\$685.00
Head taxes added during year	20.00
Penalties collected	59.00
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Total debits	\$764.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$610.00
Penalties	59.00
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	\$669.00
Abatements	95.00
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Total credits	\$764.00

LEVY OF 1956

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$10.00
Penalty collected	.50
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Total debits	\$10.50

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$5.50
Abated by Selectmen	5.00
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Total credits	\$10.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1958

DR.

	Tax sale on account of levies of:		
	1957	1956	1955
Taxes sold during fiscal yr.	\$1,095.69		
Bal. of unredeemed taxes			
January 1, 1958		\$179.69	\$95.31
Interest coll. after sale	4.23	6.60	14.32
Redemption costs	3.04	.50	1.00
Total debits	\$1,102.96	\$186.79	\$110.63

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$675.76	\$101.65	\$104.59
Redemption fees	1.50	.75	.25
Unredeemed taxes			
Dec. 31, 1958	425.70	84.39	5.79
Total credits	\$1,102.96	\$186.79	\$110.63

January 15, 1959

We have this day completed the audit of the books and accounts of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector of Taxes, for the fiscal year 1958, and find them correctly cast, properly vouched, and in order.

FRANCIS WIGGIN,

RICHARD WIGGIN,

Town Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958 \$32,673.64

Received from:

Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector

1956 Poll Tax	\$2.35
1956 Head Tax	5.50
1957 Property Tax	17,782.66
1957 Poll Tax	222.74
1957 Yield Tax	401.94
1957 Head Tax	669.00
1958 Property Tax	70,038.93
1958 Poll Tax	588.80
1958 Head Tax	1,837.00
Redemption Tax Sales	882.00

\$92,430.92

Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk

Auto Permits	\$5,095.21
Dog Licenses	317.00
Filing Fees	15.00

\$5,427.21

Margaret Chapman, Town Clerk

Auto Permits	\$69.60
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State of New Hampshire

Rebate Head Tax	\$64.29
Highway T.R.A.	1,585.88
Fire Refund	42.30
Recovery Old Age Asst.	43.85
Interest & Dividends	5,847.54
Railroad Tax	33.04
Savings Bank Tax	223.83

\$7,840.73

Miscellaneous

Fire House Door Damage	\$35.00
Cemetery Lot	115.00
Tires from Fire Truck	10.00
Rent of Hall	93.00
Insurance—Hall Fire No. 2	560.00
Trustees Trust Funds—Park	115.13
Insurance Premium Retd.	32.53
Recovery Town Poor	504.00
Perpetual Care Cemetery Lot	200.00
Breaking Driveways	5.00
Rebate Withheld Taxes	3.24
Refund: Planning Board enroll.	20.00
Fire Department	1,382.08
Notes—Exeter Banking Co.	25,000.00

\$28,074.98

\$166,517.08

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$127,858.27
Bal. on hand, Dec. 31, 1958	38,658.81

\$166,517.08

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Appropriation	\$2,575.00	
Overdraft	216.31	
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		\$2,791.31
Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk	\$323.67	
James I. Scamman, act. Town Clerk	11.00	
Margaret Chapman, Town Clerk	33.33	
Francis Wiggin, Auditor	30.00	
James I. Scamman, Auditor	30.00	
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	1,188.31	
Ralph D. Parkman, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00	
Leslie C. Scammon, Treasurer	200.00	
John A. Hutton Jr., Chairman	400.00	
John A. Hutton Jr., Overseer of Welfare	50.00	
Robert T. Wiggin, Selectman	250.00	
Robert L. Elmore, Selectman	250.00	
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		\$2,791.31

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Income	20.00	
Overdraft	35.70	
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		\$1,055.70
Mary R. Tuck	\$29.00	
Frank Tuck, envelopes	49.60	
Forrest P. Wentworth	10.25	
John A. Hutton Jr., stamps, telephone, misc.	34.50	
Robert T. Wiggin	24.00	

Leslie C. Scammon	2.00
Ralph D. Parkman	51.33
James I. Scamman, postage	4.14
Edson Eastman Co., inventory sheets	6.00
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	29.05
Batchelder's Bookstore, warrants, supplies	5.16
N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc., dues	3.00
N.H. Assessors Assoc., dues	3.00
N.H. Town Clerk's Assoc., dues	3.00
Exeter News Letter, notices	6.00
Portsmouth Herald, notices	30.00
Ladies Aux. Stratham Fire Dept., dinner	23.75
Charlotte M. Hutton, inventories	15.00
Hampton Pub. Co., town reports	409.08
Rock. Nat. Bank, safety deposit box	4.40
Dot's Flower Shop	13.00
N.H. State Tax Comm., book	1.75
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	85.69
Demerritt's Agency, bonds	113.90
Albert Fischer, dump keys	2.10
Sargent Bros., tax bills, supplies	40.00
Rockingham Pub. Co.	7.00
U.N.H., Planning Board Reg.	50.00

\$1,055.70

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$800.00
Receipts	93.00
Overdraft	126.52

\$1,019.52

Stratham Hardware	\$68.89
Robert T. Wiggin, labor	3.75
Fred A. Hutton, labor	3.75
Francis Hanley, labor	169.50

Weston Emergency Light Co.	54.60
Carl Dining, oil	242.18
Callahan Oil	59.73
Exeter Hampton Electric Co.	182.24
Ocean Forest Products Co., clean-sweep	12.50
Stratham Fire Dept. and P.T.A., piano	9.00
John M. Fulford, tuning piano	15.00
Donald L. Barker, janitor	180.00
Stratham Grocery, supplies	4.69
Bud's Electric Service	12.69

\$1,019.52

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$700.00
Receipts	87.30
Balance	104.39

\$682.91

Weston Emergency Light	\$71.80
Wells Garage	85.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	68.66
Bartley Machine Co.	14.40
Callahan Oil Co.	160.76
Smith Fire Equipment	8.00
Stratham Grocery, tel., as, misc.	132.36
Blanchard Associates	1.57
John Higgins	4.75
Rockingham Electrical Supplies	12.86
Scott Pontiac	3.00
Wentworth Motor Company	23.85
Wentworth Lumber Company	22.20
Builder's Garage Door	64.25
Peirce Construction Co.	9.45

\$682.91

FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Receipts	1,382.08	
		\$11,382.08
Scott Pontiac Co., chassis	\$3,335.00	
Maynard Fire Equipment Co.	147.08	
Rockland Trust Co., body	7,900.00	
		\$11,382.08

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$575.00	
Receipts	32.53	
Overdraft	437.63	
		\$1,045.16
W. Douglas Scamman, fire station highway sheds, town hall	\$535.84	
Demeritt's Agency, fire truck, town hall, library	414.32	
Mass. Bonding Co., fire dept.	95.00	
		\$1,045.16

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Balance	113.51	
		\$386.49
Callahan Oil Service	\$175.94	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	31.55	
Richard B. Capron, mowing	4.00	
Gladys Chapman, librarian	150.00	
James Peabody, mowing	25.00	
		\$386.49

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$630.00	
Balance	30.51	
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		\$599.49
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.		\$599.49

RIVER ROAD REPAIR

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Balance	190.83	
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		\$809.17
Fred A. Hutton, labor	\$26.25	
David Sullivan, labor	5.00	
Rudolph Bume, labor	41.25	
Robert Bennett, labor	8.75	
Robert T. Wiggin	74.50	
P. J. Coakley	461.20	
Peirce Construction Co.	112.20	
W. A. Scamman and Son	80.02	
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		\$809.17

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Overdraft	47.45	
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		\$347.45
Forrest P. Wentworth Sr.		\$347.45

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$450.00	
Overdraft	44.00	
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		\$494.00
H. L. Joy, care of dump		\$494.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Balance	3,036.57	
	<hr/>	\$1,963.43
Iafolla Crushed Stone	\$106.73	
Fred A. Hutton, labor	65.70	
Wentworth Motor Co.	18.25	
Frank Eldredge, labor	15.75	
David Sullivan	35.00	
Peirce Construction Co.	42.40	
Rudolph Bume, labor	33.20	
Robert T. Wiggin	210.23	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Service	8.40	
Robert Bennett	20.00	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	18.97	
Stratham Hardware & Lumber Co.	5.73	
Albert Stevens, truck and labor	311.80	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	101.01	
Auto Electric Service	27.76	
Richard Capron, labor	56.00	
Leland Goldman	24.00	
P. J. Coakley	862.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,963.43

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Receipts	5.00	
Overdraft	969.49	
	<hr/>	\$3,974.49
David Noyes, labor	\$113.28	
Robert T. Wiggin, labor	517.52	
Frank Eldredge, labor	89.01	
Albert Stevens, truck and labor	1,560.36	

White's Welding	210.77
Fred A. Hutton, labor	15.00
Perley Wells	2.00
William Duthie, labor	6.25
George Stevens, labor	10.00
Gilbert Stevens, labor	4.38
Walter Pease, snow removal	30.00
P. J. Coakley, bulldozer	87.00
Walter Witham, labor	6.08
Callahan Oil Service	138.26
H. and H. Oil	55.63
J. E. Faltin, delivery charge	6.46
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	18.97
State Sand and Gravel	52.80
Merrimac Farmers	73.13
Moulton and Goodwin, salt	221.40
International Salt Co.	226.00
W. A. Scamman and Son, salt	155.35
R. C. Hazelton	168.71
Patterson Ford Sales, mounting plow	36.79
Wentworth Motor Co.	7.85
Auto Electric Service	12.95
Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co.	14.62
Stratham Grocery	5.22
Peirce Construction Co.	69.20
Burleigh Fernald, snow removal	48.00
Stratham Hardware	11.50

\$3,974.49

LEGAL EXPENSES INCLUDING DOG DAMAGE

Appropriation	\$150.00
Balance	140.00

\$10.00

Exeter Veterinary Hospital \$10.00

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS		
Appropriation	\$100.00	
N. H. Seacoast Regional Association		\$100.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Ralph D. Parkman		\$1,095.69
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ABATEMENTS

Robert S. Berry	\$25.00	
John French	28.60	
Stanley French	19.00	

\$72.60

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Receipts	200.00	
Overdraft	5.00	

\$305.00

Ralph D. Parkman, trustee	\$200.00	
Lamson Emery, labor	105.00	

\$305.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Receipts	115.13	
Balance	315.13	

\$99.30

Richard Capron, mowing	\$16.00	
James Peabody, mowing	4.00	
Fred Hutton, labor	5.00	
Rudolph Bume, labor	5.00	
Robert T. Wiggin, labor	7.00	
Walter A. Scamman & Son, seed	17.70	
Merrimac Farmers	39.60	
Wentworth Motor Co., pump repair	5.00	

\$99.30

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$75.00
Overdraft	5.00

\$80.00

Exeter Band	\$50.00
Cobb's Radio Service	15.00
Batchelder's Bookstore, flags	15.00

\$80.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$125.00
Overdraft	47.72

\$172.72

Exeter Banking Company

\$172.72

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Receipts	43.85
Balance	489.13

\$1,054.72

State of N. H. O.A.A.

\$1,054.72

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$200.00
Receipts	504.00
Overdraft	927.11

\$1,631.11

Stratham Grocery

\$501.30

Rockingham County Home,

George Hilton, Agent

572.38

Exeter Hospital

482.43

Exeter Clinic

54.00

Dr. Edward Lee

21.00

\$1,631.11

TOWN HALL FIRE NO. 1

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Insurance Balance	2,701.29	
Overdraft	887.78	
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		\$7,589.07
Wallace Brown	\$3,693.46	
Peirce Construction Co.	2,058.07	
R. D. Hall, roof	834.25	
Russell Chapman, electrical work	628.17	
Stratham Hardware	67.37	
W. A. Scamman & Son, shingles	307.75	
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		\$7,589.07

TOWN HALL FIRE NO. 2

Insurance	\$560.00	
Balance	21.59	
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		\$538.41
Peter Houghton, cleaning	\$18.80	
John Prescott, cleaning up dump	5.00	
Peirce Construction Co.	514.61	
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		\$538.41

TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Company	\$15,000.00
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LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation	\$237.88	
Receipts	1,585.88	
Balance	215.63	
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		\$1,608.13
Exeter Banking Co., TRA note	\$1,608.13	

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$3,703.84
Overdraft	381.17

\$4,085.01

Winston Lothrop, County Treasurer

\$4,085.01

STATE AGENCIES

State of N. H., Head taxes	\$2,350.75
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STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance of 1957 Appropriation	\$40,183.36
Payment on 1958 Appropriation	25,000.00

\$65,183.36

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

DR.

Principal amounts of Town Trust
funds as of Jan. 1, 1958:

Cemetery funds	\$11,698.00
Library funds	6,400.00
Stratham Hill Park funds	4,000.00
Capital Reserve (school dist.)	1,000.00
Fund for the benefit of Mary F. Weeks	950.00
Highway fund	5.00

\$24,053.00

Trust funds received during 1958

Fred L. Jewell, cemetery fund	\$300.00
Estate of Anna T. Barker, for care of Chas. H. Thompson lot	100.00
Henry Grigg cemetery fund for care of lot No. 83, Greenwood cemetery	200.00

\$600.00

Unexpended income on hand
January 1, 1958

On deposit in various savings banks	\$1,236.96
Cash in checking account	359.72

\$1,596.68

Income accruing during year 1958:

From Government bonds	\$75.00
From bank stocks	139.40
From investment certificates	8.00
From insurance stock	6.00
From Amoskeag Savings bank	264.73
From Plaistow Cooperative bank	180.96

From Exeter Cooperative bank	61.02
From Portsmouth Savings bank	41.75
From Manchester Fed. Savings and Loan	35.74
From Mechanics Savings bank	16.33
From Exeter Banking Co.	37.78

\$866.71

Total Debits

\$27,116.39

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Principal amounts of Town Trust

Funds as of Dec. 31, 1958:

Cemetery funds	\$12,298.00
Library funds	6,400.00
Stratham Hill Park funds	4,000.00
Capital Reserve (school dist.)	1,000.00
Fund for the benefit of Mary F. Weeks	950.00
Highway fund	5.00

\$24,653.00

Income payments during year

To Library treasurer	\$224.53
To Mary F. (Weeks) Malz	33.26
To Town of Stratham, income from Gear Park fund	115.13
To Albert H. Stevens, gravelling paths in Greenwood cem.	45.00
To John F. Emery, cemetery work, balance of 1957	25.50
To John L. Emery, balance of 1957, Greenwood cemetery	14.00
To John L. Emery, 1958 cem. work, Greenwood cemetery	130.94

To John L. Emery, on acct. 1958 cem. work, Upper cemetery	97.97	
		\$685.86
Unexpended income on hand December 31, 1958		
On deposit in savings banks	\$1,695.03	
Cash in checking account	82.50	
		\$1,777.53
Total Credits		\$27,116.39

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year 1958, and find these accounts properly cast and balanced. We have also checked all bank books and securities in the custody of the Trustees and find them all in order.

RICHARD WIGGIN,
FRANCIS WIGGIN,
Town Auditors

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January, 1959

RALPH D. PARKMAN,
JOHN A. HUTTON JR.
WALTER H. PEASE,

Trustees of Trust Funds
Town of Stratham, N. H.

TRUST FUNDS

1925	Edmund B. Lane Library fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3 1/2	.00	35.00	35.00	.00
1928	Books for Town Library George L. Barker cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2	20.86	7.91	8.00	20.77
1929	Care of lot - Greenwood George W. Dixon Library fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3 1/2	.00	35.00	35.00	.00
1930	Books for Town Library M. Abbie Sanborn cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	3.38	3.57	6.95	.00
1930	Care of Brown lot - Greenwood Paine Wingate cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	1.84	3.52	3.50	1.86
& 1933	Care of lot - Upper cemetery Joseph C. A. Wingate cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	.03	3.61	3.00	.64
& 1933	Care of lot - Upper cemetery George W. Dixon cemetery fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4 & 3 1/2	33.93	7.93	7.00	34.86
1931	Care of lot - Greenwood Mary W. Towle cemetery fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4 & 3 1/2	47.43	8.40	.00	55.83
1931	Care of lot - Hiram Wiggin farm Mary W. Towle Trust fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	3 1/2	.00	33.26	33.26	.00
1932	Income to Mary F. Weeks Horace M. Hill Library fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3 1/2	.00	35.00	35.00	.00
1932	Books for Town Library Horace M. Hill Park fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3 1/2	72.18	19.55	.00	91.73
1932	Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park Horace M. Hill highway fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	3 1/2	4.64	.32	.00	4.96
1933	Removing stones - Town roads Caroline W. Baker cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	3 1/2	22.24	9.75	8.00	23.99
& 1936	Care of lot - Upper cemetery Annie L. Harvey cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	3.62	3.55	5.00	2.17
1934	Care of lot - Upper cemetery George Wingate cemetery fund	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	3 1/2	.48	7.05	7.53	.00
1936	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
1937	J. H. LeRoy cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	3 1/2	15.04	4.05	6.00	13.09
1937	Joseph T. Smart cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	3 1/2	.16	3.51	3.00	.67
1938	Edward Clapp cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	3.44	3.55	6.99	.00
1938	George H. Ellison cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	1.85	3.52	3.50	1.87
1939	George H. Bowley cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	30.94	4.75	8.00	27.69
1939	Hannah M. Barker cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Ezra Barker farm	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	34.73	4.75	.00	39.48
1944	Charles E. Clark cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2	5.12	7.35	7.00	5.47
1944	Albert P. Smith cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	1.82	3.52	3.50	1.84
1944	Nathaniel Wiggin cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2	2.64	5.29	5.00	2.93

1945	L. J. Batchelder cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	3.36	3.71	3.00	4.07
1945	Care of lot - Upper cemetery John Wiggins cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2	5.78	7.37	7.00	6.15
1946	John S. Scammon cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2	2.64	5.29	5.00	2.93
1946	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	19 Shares Chase Manhattan Bank, Exeter Coop. Bank	992.75	2.40	14.75	35.59	18.00	32.34
1946	Charles E. Gear cemetery fund	53 Shares Nat. Shaw. Bank	7.25	3 1/2	.00	89.74	89.55	.19
1946	Care of lot & improvement of cem.	Exeter Cooperative Bank	2,477.75	2.20	22.25	91.63	115.13	257.75
1946	Charles E. Gear Library fund	53 Shares Nat. Shaw. Bank	2,477.75	2.20	281.25			
1946	Books & care of Library grounds	Exeter Cooperative Bank	22.25	3 1/2				
1946	Charles E. Gear Park fund	Exeter Cooperative Bank	2,477.75	2.20	281.25			
1947	Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park School Dist. Capital Reserve	Exeter Cooperative Bank	22.25	3 1/2				
1947	For use of Central School	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	3	250.67	37.78	.00	288.45
1947	Minnie S. Sanderson cemetery fund	Exeter Cooperative Bank	250.00	3 1/2	11.59	9.21	8.00	12.80
1948	Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	3 1/2	22.31	4.30	5.00	21.61
1948	William Dining cemetery fund No. 1	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	3 1/2	22.31	4.30	5.00	21.61
1949	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	3 1/2	22.31	4.30	5.00	21.61
1949	William Dining cemetery fund No. 2	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	3 1/2	22.31	4.30	5.00	21.61
1949	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Plaitow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4	14.50	4.00	3.00	15.50
1949	David Batchelder cemetery fund	Plaitow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4	14.50	4.00	3.00	15.50
1949	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Plaitow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4	14.50	4.00	3.00	15.50
1949	May I. Gowen cemetery fund	Plaitow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4	14.50	4.00	3.00	15.50
1949	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2	13.65	7.67	8.00	13.32
1949	Frank H. Barker cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2	13.65	7.67	8.00	13.32
1949	Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	1.41	3.62	3.00	2.03
1949	Samuel J. Sinclair cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	1.41	3.62	3.00	2.03
1949	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Plaitow Cooperative Bank	100.00	3	.12	3.01	3.00	.13
1950	Albert C. Lane cemetery fund	Plaitow Cooperative Bank	100.00	3	.12	3.01	3.00	.13
1950	Care of lot - Greenwood	Plaitow Cooperative Bank	100.00	3	.07	3.01	3.00	.08

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND -- PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
1951	Parry C. Wiggin Trust fund Care & main. - Greenwood cem.	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	3	229.64	66.39	45.00	251.03
1951	David Jewell cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	300.00	3	15.30	9.53	8.00	16.83
1952	Henry L. Jewell Park fund Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	1,000.00	3	163.49	35.16	.00	198.65
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund Upkeep of Greenwood Cemetery	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	1,000.00	3	163.49	35.16	.00	198.65
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund Care of lot No. 105 - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	200.00	3	10.25	6.36	7.00	9.61
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund Care of lot No. 26 - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	200.00	3	8.54	6.30	7.00	7.84
1952	Florence E. Rollins cemetery fund Care of lot & stones - Upper cem.	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	500.00	3	31.55	16.04	8.00	39.59
1953	Avis L. Luippold cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	3 1/2	5.04	7.22	6.00	6.26
1954	DeWitt C. Chapman cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan	200.00	3 1/2 & 3/4	6.95	7.45	5.00	9.40

1954	Scammon-Lang cemetery fund								
	Care of lot - Greenwood								
1955	George H. Odell cemetery fund								
	Care of lot - Greenwood								
1956	Gile - Edmunds, cemetery fund								
	Care of lot - Greenwood								
1956	Leavitt - MacDonald cemetery fund								
	Care of lots 33 & 102 - Greenwood								
1957	Charles E. Parkman cemetery fund								
	Care of lot in Upper cemetery								
1957	Ayers-Leavitt cemetery fund								
	Care of lot—Greenwood								
1957	Charles N. Lane cemetery fund								
	Care of lot—Greenwood								
1958	Fred L. Jewell Cemetery Fund								
	Care of Lot - Greenwood								
1958	Chas. H. Thompson Cemetery Fund								
	Care of Lot - Upper Cemetery								
1958	Henry Grigg Cemetery Fund								
	Care of Lot No. 83 - Greenwood								
		Manchester Federal Savings and Loan	200.00	3 1/2 & 3/4	6.95	7.44	6.00	8.39	
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2	3.22	7.25	5.00	5.47	
		Manchester Federal Sav. & Loan Association	200.00	3 1/2 & 3/4	7.30	7.29	10.00	4.59	
		Manchester Federal Sav. & Loan Association	300.00	3 1/2 & 3/4	5.84	11.06	6.00	10.90	
		3 shares New Hampshire Fire Insurance	123.00	2.00	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.50	
		Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	3 1/2	.00	7.05	5.00	2.05	
		Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	3 1/2	.00	5.86	5.00	.86	
		Exeter Cooperative Bank	300.00	3 1/2	.00	6.12	5.00	1.12	
		Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	3 1/2	.00	.58	.00	.58	
		Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Asso.	200.00	3 1/2 & 3/4	.00	2.50	.00	2.50	
TOTALS			\$24,653.00		\$1,596.68	\$866.71	\$685.86	\$1,777.53	

**REPORT OF THE STRATHAM
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
YEAR OF 1958**

February 14, 1959

This was a particularly progressive year for the local department as well as a fortunately inactive one operationally.

Stratham's foresight delivered a new GMC 750 gallon pumper to the town in November 1958. Much care and thought combining economy and value was packed into plans for this fire kit. A completely satisfied department has been congratulated many times by local and state-wide experts who have inspected this new equipment at our several "open houses."

As a result of this new addition and several other improvements the town has been re-rated by the fire insurance underwriters and a realization of something like a twenty per cent reduction in rate has been or will be welcomed by residents within a two mile range of the station.

Since the last annual report there have been no serious fires in the town. This speaks well for the citizens and their observance of fire prevention habits. Several awkward chimney fires have been alertly attended and Stratham played an active part in aid to the air crash on April 15, 1958.

The Ladies Fire Auxiliary has been active in support and cooperation in their usual activities. Rubber fire coats and helmets being supplied to department members are greatly appreciated.

The department wants to go on record as being in full appreciation of the insurance the town has bought in the up-to-date fire fighting equipment.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1958	\$154.92
Dues (52 members)	104.00
Card Parties	114.00
Raffle	146.00
Supper and Auction	221.05
Suppers	57.77
Miscellaneous	86.45
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	\$884.19

Expenses

N. H. Firemen's Association	\$53.00
Materials for firehouse	105.52
Repairs for Buick truck	24.80
Two-way Radio	86.00
Miscellaneous	123.15
Balance on hand February 15, 1959	491.72
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	\$884.19

Operations Officers

Chief	Robert Wiggin
Assistant Chief	Fred Hutton
2nd Assistant	James Scamman
Captain	Francis Wentworth
Lieutenant	Burleigh Fernald
Steward	Richard Scamman

Administrative Officers

President	Douglas Ross
Vice President	Robert Berry
Secretary	George Brown
Treasurer	Rudy Bume

Respectfully,

DOUGLAS ROSS

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1958		\$197.47
Interest on:		
Edmund B. Lane Fund	\$35.00	
George W. Dixon Fund	35.00	
Horace M. Hill Fund	35.00	
Emma B. Wiggin Fund	59.30	
Charles E. Gear Fund	89.55	
Amanda Lane Fund	22.93	
Mary J. Roberts Fund	7.05	
Bank Account	4.22	
		\$288.05
		\$485.52
Paid out:		
Granite State Nurseries	\$7.50	
Goodman's Book Store	204.70	
Field Enterprise Educ. Corp.	97.94	
		\$310.14
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1958		175.38
		\$485.52

NEW BOOKS, 1958

Adams, Samuel Hopkins	Grandfather Stories
Allen, Ralph	Peace River Country
Almedinger, E. M.	A Very Far Country
Barrett, Wm. E.	The Empty Shrine
Beiser, Germaine & Arthur	Physics For Everybody
Bischof, George & Eunice	Sun, Earth and Man
Bottome, Phyllis	Heart Of A Child
Bowen, Verno	Emperor's White Horses
Cheever, John	The Wapshot Chronicle
Coles, Samuel B.	Preacher With A Plow
Colner, Anne	Old Bet
Corbitt, Scott	Midshipman Cruise
De La Roche, Mazo	Centenary At Jalna
du Bois, William Pene	Otto At Sea
Eastman, P. D.	Sam and The Firefly
Farley, Walter	The Black Stallion
Ferber, Edna	Ice Palace
Forbees, Ina B.	The Secret Circle
Gardner, Erle Stanley	The Case Of The Deadly Toy
Geld, Ellen Bromfield	Stranger In The Valley
Godden, Rumer	The Greengage Summer
Heyerdahl, Thor	Akee-Akee
Hough, Henry Beetle	The New England Story
Hurd, Edith Thacker	The Faraway Christmas
Gaffee, Bernard	Chemistry Creates A New World
Kerr, Jean	Please Don't Eat The Daises
Keyes, Frances Parkinson	Victorine
Kjelgaard, Jim	The Black Fawn
Kimbrough, Emily	And A Right Good Crew
Knowlton, William	Let's Explore Beneath The Sea
Latham, Jean Lee	This Dear Bought Land
Lawson, Robert	The Great Wheel
Loring, Emilie	Behind The Cloud
MacLeish, Roderick	A Time Of Fear
Marsh, Nagaio	Singing In The Shrouds

Mather, Melissa	Rough Road Home
McClintock, Mike	A Fly Went By
McGoey, John H.	Nor Scrip Nor Shoes
McNeer, May, Ward, Lynd	Armed With Courage
Pasternak, Boris	Doctor Zhivago
Peterson, Roger Tory	A Field Guide To The Birds
Potts, Jean	Lightning Strikes Twice
Queen, Ellery	The Finishing Stroke
Rick, Louise Dickinson	The Peninsular
Ruark, Robert	The Old Man and The Boy
Sandberg, Helga	The Wheel Of The Earth
Seifert, Elizabeth	The New Doctor
Seus, Dr.	The Cat In The Hat Comes Back
Shute, Nevil	The Rainbow and The Rose
Singleton, Betty	A Note Of Grace
Sinot, Marc	A Tree Is Nice
Smith, Robert Paul	"Where Did You Go?"
	"Out". "What Did You Do?" "Nothing"
Spring, Howard	Time and The Hour
Steinburg, Alfred	Mrs. R: The Life Of
	Eleanor Roosevelt
Stoback, Tom	I Take Pictures
Taber, Gladys	Mrs. Daffodil
Traver, Robert	Anatomy Of A Murder
Wellman, Paul I.	Portage Bay
Wentworth, Patricia	The Alington Inheritance
The World Book Encyclopedia, Volumes I through XIX	
Wriston, Hildreth	Susan's Secret
Zistel, Era	Orphan, a Raccoon

Presented

Reader's Digest Condensed Books

Spring 1958, Summer 1958, Autumn 1958, Winter 1959

Presented by Mrs. Esther Borg

Bailey, Temple	The Tin Soldier
Dixon, Franklin	Hunting For Gold
Dixon, Franklin	What Happened At Midnight
Dana, Mrs. William Star	How To Know Wild Flowers

Dunne, Brian Boree Cured
 Ely, Helena Rutherford The Practical Flower Garden
 Knox, Thomas B. The Land Of The Kangaroo
 Mitchell, S. Weir Westways
 Morrow, Honore, Swarton, William J. Ship's Parrot
 Palgrave, Francis Turner The Golden Treasury
 Parsons, Frances Theodore How To Know Ferns
 Richards, Laura E. Nautilus
 Vincent, Jr., Frank Norsk, Lapp and Fin

Presented by Downer Foundation of Philadelphia

Rudd, Agustin G. Bending The Twig

Presented by Miss Harriet Jewell

Carpenter, Frank G. The Holy Land and Syria
 Henderson, Daniel Great Heart
 Mackenzie, Harriet History Of Switzerland
 Parsons, Geoffrey The Land Of Fair Play
 Stocking, Charles Francis Carmen Ariza
 Taylor, Norman The Guide To Garden Flowering

In memory of Mrs. Edith B. Piper — Given by

Mr. and Mrs. George Gowen, Greenland, N. H.

Snow, Edward Rowe Legends of New England Coast

Presented by Stratham Unity Club

In memory of Mrs. Etta H. Berry

Kittel, Mary Bahane Flower Arrangement

Presented by Stratham Unity Club

In memory of Mrs. Harold Piper

Total Circulation	2,024
Fiction	1,164
Non-fiction	282
Juvenile	634

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the Board of Selectmen for the fiscal year 1958 and find these accounts properly cast and balanced.

FRANCIS WIGGIN,

RICHARD WIGGIN,

Auditors

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

Katherine Peabody
*David Flagg
*Henry Saltonstall

School Treasurer

*Ralph D. Parkman

Moderator

*Walter A. Scamman

Clerk

*Bertha Parks

Auditor

*Francis Wiggin

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School in said district on the 9th day of March 1959, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and a member of the School Board for the ensuing one year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the employment of a helping teacher for the Exeter Supervisory Union No. 16, as provided in RSA 186:11, XXII and XXIV, as amended by the Laws of 1957, Chapter 252:2, starting with the school year 1959-1960.
9. To see if the district will vote to participate with such other School Districts in Supervisory Union No. 16 as may also so vote in the formation of a special class

for mentally retarded children and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$410.00 for the purpose for the school year 1959-1960.

10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 21st day of February 1959.

KATHERINE S. PEABODY,
DAVID W. FLAGG,
HENRY SALTONSTALL,
School Board of
Stratham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KATHERINE S. PEABODY,
DAVID W. FLAGG,
HENRY SALTONSTALL,
School Board of
Stratham, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM

1959 - 1960

EXPENDITURES

	Expend. 1957-58	Expend. 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 169.99	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Superintendent's Salary	418.00	430.35	492.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	424.00	488.00	548.00
Salaries for other Admin. Personnel	329.21	380.00	677.00
Supplies and Expenses	247.04	330.00	297.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	21,829.00	25,600.00	27,025.00
Books & other Instruction Aids	803.92	700.00	740.00
Scholar's Supplies	1,781.71	875.00	925.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	120.44	125.00	325.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salary of Janitor	2,012.76	2,300.00	2,450.00
Fuel	1,499.48	1,800.00	1,800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	915.59	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and Replacements	649.04	600.00	800.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	367.15	650.00	760.00
Transportation, high	1,827.80	3,200.00	3,500.00
Transportation, elementary	5,572.20	4,200.00	4,800.00
Tuition, high	17,723.12	24,500.00	25,200.00
Tuition, elementary	3,922.40	6,250.00	6,500.00
Special funds and activities	12.59		
School Lunch	589.60	875.00	875.00
Fixed Charges:			
Teacher's Retirement	1,484.56	1,684.00	1,873.00
Insurance, treas. bond, etc.	965.55	600.00	875.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	63,665.15	76,837.35	81,712.00
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and Improvements	873.40		500.00
New Equipment	2,999.39	200.00	450.00
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,812.50	2,615.00	2,420.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$76,350.44	\$85,652.35	\$91,082.00

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimate)	5,246.06	3,060.82	3,000.00
State Aid	9,114.13	11,822.03	11,800.00
Federal Aid	4,007.28	675.00	3,675.00
Tuition	764.40	1,000.00	800.00
Other	96.03	50.00	30.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	19,227.90	16,607.85	19,305.00
District Assessment	60,183.36	69,086.50	71,777.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$79,411.26	\$85,694.35	\$91,082.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For fiscal year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxation:

School appropriation, cur. year	\$60,183.36
Bal. of 1956-1957 appropriation	4,043.98

\$64,227.34

Received from State Treasurer:

State funds	7,314.13
30% of bond retirement	1,800.00
Fed. funds for school lunches	563.60
Refund on per capita tax	45.78

9,723.51

Received directly from Fed. Gov.

3,443.68

Other Sources of Revenue:

Tuition for State wards	
From Portsmouth	\$1,485.20
From Dover	485.00
From Raymond	635.00
From Newmarket	90.18

2,695.38

Rent of school auditorium	50.00
Telephone toll call	.25

2,745.63

Total receipts from all sources

\$80,140.16

Cash on hand July 1, 1957

1,202.08

Grand Total

\$81,342.24

PAYMENTS

For Administration:

Salaries of		
District officers	\$176.06	
Social Security		
taxes withheld	3.94	
	\$180.00	
District's share of Supt's salary	418.00	
Dist's share of other adm. sal.	319.20	
Tax for Statewide supervision	424.00	
Supplies and other expenses	247.04	
	\$1,588.24	

Instruction:

Net salaries of teachers	17,657.04	
Federal taxes withheld	2,639.76	
Retirement withheld	870.50	
Social Security taxes withheld	491.27	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield withheld	206.40	
	21,864.97	
Gross salaries of teachers		
Books and other instr. aids	803.92	
Scholars supplies	1,794.30	
Other instructional expenses	45.66	
	2,643.88	

Operation of School Plant:

Sal. of custodian, less deductions	1,742.32	
Federal taxes withheld	107.91	
Social Security taxes withheld	49.16	
Blue Cross withheld	77.40	
	1,976.79	
Supplies and expenses	499.52	
Fuel oil	1,469.48	

Water filter	30.00	
Electricity	416.07	
Telephone	85.68	
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		2,500.75
Maintenance of School Plant :		
Repairs and replacements		649.04
Auxiliary activities :		
Health supervision	361.00	
Other expenses	6.15	
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		367.15
School lunches		
Paid from Federal funds	563.60	
Paid from District funds	26.00	
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		589.60
Transportation :		
Marshall's Trans. Co., contract		
For High school pupils	1,850.00	
For grades one through eight	5,550.00	
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		7,400.00
Tuitions :		
At Exeter High School	19,394.65	
At Exeter Junior High	3,719.85	
At Atkinson elementary	462.00	
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		23,576.50
Fixed Charges :		
Retirement		
Dist. share teachers' retire.	1,082.64	
Other retirement payments	53.08	
Soc. Sec. payments by Dist.	348.84	
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		1,484.56

Insurance on school property	917.35	
Liability insurance	18.20	
Treasurer's bond	30.00	
Legal expenses	43.80	
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		1,009.35
Transferred to building fund:		445.00
Capital Outlay:		
New equipment		
Desks	1,703.05	
Other equipment	1,670.04	
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		3,373.09
Debt and Interest:		
1950 bonds retired	2,000.00	
1957 bonds retired	4,000.00	
Interest paid as due	2,812.50	
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		8,812.50
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Total payments		\$78,281.42
Cash on hand June 30, 1958		3,060.82
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Grand Total		\$81,342.24

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
SCHOOL YEAR 1957 - 1958**

	EXPENDITURES			
	Approp. 1957-58	Expend. 1957-58	Unexpend. Balance	Overdraft
Administration:				
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 190.00	\$ 169.99	\$ 20.01	\$
Superintendent's Salary	418.00	418.00		
Tax for State Wide Super.	424.00	424.00		
Sal. of other Admin. Pers.	320.00	329.21		9.21
Supplies & Expenses	300.00	247.04	52.96	
Instruction:				
Teachers' Salaries	20,440.00	21,829.00		1,389.21
Books & other Instruc. Aids	900.00	803.92	96.08	
Scholar's Supplies	700.00	1,781.71		1,081.71
Supplies & other Expenses	100.00	120.44		20.44
Operation of School Plant:				
Salary of Janitor	2,000.00	2,012.76		12.76
Fuel	1,800.00	1,499.48	300.52	
Water, light, supp. & exp.	1,000.00	915.59	85.41	
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs & Replacements	600.00	649.04		49.04
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health Supervision	375.00	367.15	7.85	
Transportation, high	3,000.00	1,827.80	1,172.20	
Transportation, elem.	4,000.00	5,572.20		1,572.20
Tuition, high	23,450.00	17,723.12	5,726.88	
Tuition, elementary	3,525.00	3,922.40		397.40
Special funds & activities		12.59		12.59
School Lunch	875.00	589.60	285.40	
Fixed Charges:				
Teacher's Retirement	1,396.00	1,484.56		88.56
Insurance, treas. bond, etc.	800.00	965.55		165.55
Capital Outlay:				
Additions & Improvements		873.40		873.40
New Equipment	200.00	2,999.39		2,799.39
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of Debt	2,000.00	6,000.00		4,000.00
Interest on Debt	602.50	2,812.50		2,210.00
Budget Article # 11	6,000.00		6,000.00	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROP.	\$75,415.50	\$76,350.44	\$13,746.31	\$14,681.25

	RECEIPTS	
Balance (actual or estimate)	\$5,246.06	\$3,060.82
State Aid	9,114.13	
Federal Aid	4,007.28	
Trust Funds	764.40	
Other	96.03	
District Assessment	60,183.36	
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TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.	\$79,411.26	

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

As of June 30, 1958

DR.	
Received from F. W. Horne & Co.	
Final payments from sale	
of bonds	\$6,052.50
	90.78
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	\$6,143.28
From United States Treasury	
30% payment on Federal	
building aid	5,022.00
From School Board	
Transferred from General Fund	445.00
Refund for equipment	384.60
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	829.60
Total receipts during year	\$11,994.88
Cash on hand June 30, 1957	42,438.65
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Grand total	\$54,433.53

CR.	
Paid F. W. Dodge, advertising bids	\$16.80
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, contract payments	51,559.82
William L. White, Bal. architect's fee	1,148.87
George M. Pettengill, land	800.00
Paris Manufacturing Co.	239.60
Don Sales Company	145.00
John J. Bukowski, thermoglass & labor	94.57
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Total payments	\$54,004.66
Cash on hand June 30, 1958	428.87
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Grand total	\$54,433.53

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1958

DR.

Received from United States Treasury:	
Final 10% payment of Federal aid	\$1,674.00
From S. E. LaPerle & Sons	
Refund on contract allowance for hardware	152.12
From William L. White	
Refund on architect's percentage	9.13
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Total receipts	\$1,835.25
Cash on hand June 30, 1958	428.87
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Total cash on hand December 31, 1958	\$2,264.12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of June 30, 1958

Liabilities:

Bonds outstanding—		
Issued May 1, 1950	\$26,000.00	
Bonds outstanding—		
Issued April 1, 1957	59,000.00	
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		\$85,000.00
Capital Reserve funds		1,269.42
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		\$86,269.42

Assets:

Capital Reserve funds	\$1,269.42	
Cash on hand June 30, 1958	3,060.82	
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		4,330.24
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Net debt—Liabilities less Assets		\$81,939.18

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

July 20, 1958

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the school treasurer, Ralph D. Parkman, for the year ending June 30, 1958, and find them correct in all respects, with a balance on hand in the general fund of \$3,060.82 and a balance of \$428.87 in the building fund.

FRANCIS WIGGIN,

School Auditor

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

For Period Sept. 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958

RECEIPTS

Balance on Sept. 1, 1957	\$628.99	
Received from Lunches		
Children	\$2,734.20	
Adults	179.87	
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		2,914.07
Reimbursement from State	563.60	
Other Sources	10.70	
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		\$4,117.36

EXPENDITURES

Food	\$1,831.08	
Labor	1,398.24	
Others	154.52	
Equipment	224.05	
Balance on hand June 30, 1958	509.47	
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		\$4,117.36

The books of the School Lunch Program have been audited and found correct.

FRANCIS WIGGIN,

Auditor

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Stratham:

The school year 1958-1959 opened with the following staff:

Mrs. Gwendlyn Allen, Prin. and teacher of Grade 6.
Mrs. Marion Burwell, Grade 7
Miss Deborah Partiss, Grade 5
Mrs. Bertha Wiggin, Grade 4
Mrs. Gladys Clements, Grades 2 and 3
Mrs. Hilda Barker, Grades 1 and 2
Mrs. Anna Tucker, Grade 2 (one session)
Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse
Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Music Teacher
Mrs. Regina Matthews, Art Teacher
Miss Gemma Jean, Assistant Nurse
Mr. Douglas Robertson, Handwriting Teacher

Miss Gemma Jean of Epping was elected as Assistant Nurse to work with Miss Shea in Supervisory Union No. 16.

Mrs. Regina Matthews of Kensington was elected as teacher of Art. This step was taken because of the desire of the School Board to enrich the program as much as possible especially in view of the fact that the seventh grade students are no longer allowed to go to Exeter to school.

This staff is experienced and competent and is working diligently for the best interests of the boys and girls of Stratham.

The Exeter School Board has again voted to admit the eighth grade students from Stratham to the Junior High School in Exeter in the fall of 1959.

In 1958, the Exeter School District was given two opportunities to vote for an addition to the new high school but the necessary two-thirds vote was not forthcoming. This year the addition will again be voted upon and it is hoped that the necessary vote will be obtained so that Exeter can continue to furnish school facilities for the junior and senior high school students for the six towns in the Exeter area. If voted, the addition would be ready by September, 1960.

Last March East Kingston, Exeter, Kensington, and Newfields voted in favor of a Helping Teacher or Assistant to the Superintendent for the school year 1959-1960. Greenland and Stratham will vote again on the item this year. If either district votes in favor, a Helping Teacher will be provided for the Union.

The law states that it is necessary to have districts representing 85% of the students in the Union vote favorably on this to put it into effect. The vote of the four districts which have already approved represents 82% of the pupils.

This year there are twelve supervisory unions which have Helping Teachers as listed: Goffstown, Milford, Plaistow, Lebanon, Tilton, Hampton, Derry, Marlboro, Peterborough, Newport, Hudson, and Whitefield. In at least half of these unions the number of teachers and the number of pupils is less than in this Union. In addition to the helping teachers, there are five assistant superintendents as allowed by law and two assistants to the superintendent.

The state pays \$2,500 of the salary of this person and the remainder is pro-rated according to the supervisory union percentages.

The Helping Teacher would assist the superintendent in many ways but his primary function would be that of an elementary supervisor who would work closely

with all of the elementary teachers in the Union in coordinating the elementary program and acting as a consultant to the entire staff and community in the recognition of the educational needs.

I believe that the addition of a Helping Teacher would do much to strengthen the educational program in our Union.

The need for a class for children with limited ability has become increasingly acute. Last year the Rockingham Association for Retarded Children requested the Exeter School Board to provide such a class. In the fall of 1958, the Exeter Board voted to establish a Class for Retarded Children at the elementary level for 1959-1960 preferably on a Supervisory Union basis in order to give the smaller districts a chance to participate. It adopted the following eligibility rules for the pupils in the class:

1. At least two years of retardation as evidenced by results on achievement tests and teacher evaluation.
2. An intelligence quotient of between 75-50 as evidenced by individual mental ability tests.
3. A grade range from Grades 2-6.
4. Must be capable of benefiting educationally by this kind of instruction.
5. Parental approval will be required.

Each school district is being given an opportunity to vote on this question through a special article in the warrant. The size of such a class would be limited to fifteen pupils and on a Supervisory Union basis, each of the smaller districts would have at least one pupil and Exeter would have from eight to ten pupils. The estimated cost of the class is \$7,000 for the first year. The Directors of the Nelson Fund of Christ's Church, Exe-

ter, have voted \$2,000 as a community service to help defray the expenses of the program which leaves a total of \$5,000 to be pro-rated in the Supervisory Union.

We are again grateful to the P.T.A. for its continued support of the educational need of the school.

Mrs. Naomi Bearisto and Mrs. Ruth Young are again operating a successful hot lunch program.

Mr. Alfred Fischer is doing his work as janitor in an excellent way and he keeps the building clean and neat.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow.

I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens, to the members of the School Board and to the teachers for their excellent support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent,

Supervisory Union No. 16

January 16, 1959

Stratham, New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To The Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the Music Supervisor for the year 1958:

We are fortunate to be living during a period when so much music of all types is available to us. The music of today not only gives endless pleasure to millions, but also serves as a means of releasing tensions.

The music program in the school is set up with the purpose of giving to the pupils experiences with as many types of good music as possible. Thus, it is hoped that from these musical experiences the school children will learn to know and to love really good music, so that they may benefit from it throughout their lives.

The modern music books for the schools contain much more interesting material than did those of the past, for all music educators realize that obtaining and holding a pupil's interest is the first objective of the music teacher.

Record players are available in all of the schools, and if good records are played frequently, much can be done with music appreciation.

Ear-training, rhythmic activities, rhythm band, work with tonettes, singing-games, action songs, folk and square dances, learning the fundamentals of music, note reading and singing in unison and parts are all included in the music program.

In June, three operettas were presented at the school house. "Peter Rabbit" was given by the first and second grades, "The Cobbler and the Elves" by the third and fourth grades, and "HMS Pinafore" by the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades.

In October, at the invitation of Mrs. Allen, a school choral group sang a group of songs at a meeting of the principals of the seacoast area.

The pupils of Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Wiggin presented the Christmas program, with the pupils of Miss Partiss, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Burwell singing three carols at the end.

I wish to thank the Stratham teachers for their hard work and co-operation at all times.

In closing, may I also thank Mr. Hoyt, the Stratham School Board, the P.T.A. and the parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY

Stratham, New Hampshire
January 19, 1959

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To The Superintendent of Schools:

The main objective of the Art Program is to develop the creative ability of each child, to encourage the greater use of his artistic judgment and, at the same time, give him sufficient training in the art fundamentals, so that he may have confidence in his own artistic skills and knowledge.

In so far as possible, the class projects are designed to meet the needs of the average student, and to encourage outstanding talent. The projects give experience and training in a variety of mediums, such as crayon, pencil, cut paper work, finger painting, papier mache, puppet making and are planned to teach perspective, design, color harmony, lettering, and figure drawing.

The children in all grades produce some excellent and outstanding work.

I wish to express my appreciation to all those who so splendidly helped to make this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

REGENIA P. MATTHEWS

Stratham, New Hampshire
January 23, 1959

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To The Superintendent of Schools:

School health services comprise those procedures designed to determine the health status of the child, to enlist the child's interest in protecting and safe-guarding his health, to help parents understand their children's health needs, and to take the necessary steps to provide suitable treatment for disease and the correction of physical defects.

The school nurse can, within the scope of her ability, make a general survey of a child's health needs. We have, in the past, done our best to discover such physical defects as loss of hearing and vision, poor teeth and bad tonsils. But these consist of just parts of a child. School health should deal with the whole child and the best way to do this is through a thorough physical examination by a school doctor with the parent present if possible. The cost is very reasonable and the returns great. "Gold that buys health can never be ill spent."

The Parent-Teacher Association is to be again congratulated on providing a school doctor for physical examinations. Now, if we could only help the child with emotional problems we would be doing much. "A sound mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world. He that has these two has little more to wish for; and he that wants either of them will be little the better for anything else." In these days of Sputniks and Spacemen, we must give more thought to the health of our children for not only is health the basis of the individual's well-being but, as Disraeli remarked, it is the foundation of the people's power as a state.

Since the advent of the second school nurse in September, 1958, more follow up work on the correction of

defects can be done, more home visits can and have been made, more conferences with parents have taken place.

Health appraisal forms have gone out to each child's parents. We need this to better understand the child with a health problem, to make adjustments in his program if necessary, and to obtain remedial or corrective services where possible.

Last Spring there was a mass clinic for all the younger children in school to bring them up to date on their "preventive shots". Patch tests were done on children in the even grades. We hope to repeat this during the coming Spring. Parents should take advantage of this service.

The School Board, teachers, and community as a whole have been very helpful to the nurses in carrying out their duties and we are very grateful for this help.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R.N.

GEMMA R. JEAN, R.N.

Stratham, New Hampshire

January 23, 1959

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959-1960

School Opens - Sep. 9 (Wed.)		
Closes - Dec. 23 (Wed.)	73 days	16 weeks
Opens - Jan. 4 (Mon.)		
Closes - Feb. 19 (Fri.)	35 days	7 weeks
Opens - Feb. 29 (Mon.)		
Closes - April 22 (Fri.)	40 days	8 weeks
Opens - May 2 (Mon.)		
Closes - June 17 (Fri.)	34 days	7 weeks
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	182 days	37 weeks

Holidays:

October 15 and 16 — State Teachers' Convention

November 11 — Veterans Day

November 26 and 27 — Thanksgiving Recess

May 30 — Memorial Day

School will be dismissed at noon on September 9 and November 25.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1957-1958

Exeter	\$3,894.00
East Kingston	231.00
Greenland	492.25
Kensington	244.75
Newfields	220.00
Stratham	418.00
State's Share	2,500.00
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	\$8,000.00

TABLE I
STRATHAM PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1959

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Stratham Memorial	20	21	21	29	24	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	161
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	11	22	14	7	73
Phillip's Exeter Acad.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Exeter Day School	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	21	21	21	22	29	24	24	19	12	22	15	7	237
1958 Comparison's	23	22	23	24	34	23	24	23	16	24	11	12	249

TABLE II
STRATHAM SCHOOL
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1958

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.
1948-49	.37	41	43	84	67.06	6.44	73.50	91.02	28	86	
1949-50	.38	42	38	80	67.6	5.3	72.9	92.86	28	76	
1950-51	.38	53	40	93	73.0	5.2	78.2	93.33	42	74	
1951-52	.38	54	43	97	75.6	5.67	83.73	93.24	31	68	
1952-53	.38	59	57	116	86.41	5.90	92.31	93.68	61	80	
1953-54	.38	58	59	117	99.64	6.30	105.92	94.03	51	100	
1954-55	.38	66	74	134	115.2	6.9	122.1	94.30	40	77	
1955-56	.38	49	66	115	106.0	6.9	112.9	94.00	14	77	
1956-57	.38	66	75	141	124.4	6.8	131.2	94.5	49	95	
1957-58	.38	86	103	189	154.2	8.9	163.1	94.5	69	175	

TABLE III
STRATHAM SCHOOL
PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR 1957-58

Kathleen Bothwell

Jay Mason

Raymond Breslin

Leslie Searles

Barbara Tewksbury

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1958

Date 1958	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 7	Exeter, N. H.	Kevin Gary Rowe	M	L	W	Christopher T. Rowe	Joyce A. Barker
Jan. 22	Portsmouth, N. H.	James Ovide Allard	M	L	W	Roger O. Allard	Martha V. Brown
Feb. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Nancy Jane Carbonneau	F	L	W	Calvin G. Carbonneau	Geraldine C. Gouin
Feb. 28	Exeter, N. H.	William J. Preston	M	L	W	William T. Preston	Ida M. Hillman
Mar. 3	Portsmouth, N. H.	Leah Carole Lanzillo	F	L	W	Kenneth F. Lanzillo	Fay Hansell
Mar. 17	Exeter, N. H.	Brenda Sue Bause	F	L	W	George H. Bause	Suzanne Heller
Apr. 1	Exeter, N. H.	Mary Jo-Ellen Jacobs	F	L	W	Paul C. Jacobs	Mary O. Leddy
Apr. 29	Exeter, N. H.	Janet Elaine Weiss	F	L	W	Jerald E. Weiss	Georgette Warnke
Aug. 12	Exeter, N. H.	Baby Girl Chapman	F	S	W	R. Norris Chapman	Margaret I. Coburn
Aug. 28	Exeter, N. H.	Julie Ann Hanson	F	L	W	Robert A. Hanson	Marilyn F. Weeks
Sept. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Gordon Lindane Barker	M	L	W	Carl Warren Barker	Grace L. Hayden
Sept. 25	Exeter, N. H.	Darlene I. Zwiercan	F	L	W	Joseph J. Zwiercan	Eleanora Pino
Oct. 1	Exeter, N. H.	John Andrew Hurton, 3rd	M	L	W	John A. Hutton, Jr.	Charlotte M. York
Oct. 5	Exeter, N. H.	Kelly Lee Scamman	F	L	W	Ralph D. Scamman	Joan L. Hook
Oct. 20	Exeter, N. H.	Christopher J. DesRoches	M	L	W	Norman F. DesRoches	June M. Dubois
Oct. 21	Exeter, N. H.	Scott E. Higgins, Jr.	M	L	W	Scott E. Higgins	Alice M. Skerry
Oct. 24	Portsmouth, N. H.	Valerie Sunie Langelier	F	L	W	Valmore K. Langelier	Madelene S. Fairfield
Nov. 10	Portsmouth, N. H.	Blaine Douglas Conant	M	L	W	Robert M. Conant	Elaine C. Keesee

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1958

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 17	Albert Cottrell	81	M	Belfast, Maine	Thomas S. Cottrell	Sarah Dean
Mar. 11	Edith B. Piper	50	F	Durham, N. H.	Lewis A. Barnaby	Charlotte Thompson
Mar. 29	Christina Chapman	75	F	Sweden	Jonas Bodeen	Christina Bodeen
Apr. 24	Etta E. Wells	46	F	Stratham, N. H.	Perley J. Wells	Sarah J. White
May 23	Percy B. Larrabee	59	M	Malden, Mass.	Charles Larrabee	Emma Patterson
May 25	Donald L. Tewksbury	18	M	Berlin, N. H.	Lee Tewksbury	Julliette LaFrancois
July 1	Lena Wood Wiggin	61	F	Alban, N. H.	Henry Wood	Unknown
July 2	William Arthur Philbrick	79	M	Dover, N. H.	Leonard R. Philbrick	Mary Atherton
July 8	Edith Lydia Hopper	76	F	Woburn, Mass.	Frank B. Woodward	Annie E. Clements
July 18	Nellie Alba West	80	F	Stratham, N. H.	William Wentworth	Melissa Heath
July 28	Mildred Gertrude Piper	73	F	Portsmouth, N. H.	Ernest A. Trefethen	Hellie E. Mooney
July 31	Fred H. Wentworth	78	M	Stratham, N. H.	William Wentworth	Melissa Heath
Aug. 17	Laura May Tufts	76	F	Nova Scotia	Charles Snell	Elizabeth Harris
Aug. 27	Myrtle P. Carter	84	F	Union, Maine	Aaron Henderson	Selinda Packard
Sept. 23	Bradley M. Stevenson	In.	M	Exeter, N. H.	Willis Stevenson	Carol Ann Walker
Sept. 26	Ralph Lester Jewell	76	M	Stratham, N. H.	Asa Elbridge Jewell	Josephine Wiggin
Oct. 30	Earle R. Stockbridge	69	M	Stratham, N. H.	Elmer Stockbridge	Nellie Rollins
Nov. 29	Beverly E. Wirtham	5	F	Exeter, N. H.	Fred L. Wirtham	Lelia Evans
Dec. 31	Stanley A. Chadwick	36	M	Standish, Maine	Stanley A. Chadwick, Sr.	Yvonne Landry
Dec. 31	John Ullis	69	M	Poland	Unknown	Unknown

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1958

Date 1958	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 9	Daniel S. Atwell, Jr. Elena M. Sherbuck	38 37	Coca, Florida Stratham, N. H.	Daniel S. Atwell Clara Walls Michael Sherbuck Angelina Demsha George L. Carr Rose Mitchell Frank M. Emery Dorothy Frizzell Joseph P. Cauty Reta F. Ingalls Leo I. Ricard Bernadette Boucher Louis V. Moran Marguerite M. MacDonald Elmer R. Wiggin Lena M. Wood Charles Sgarlata Jenne Tomasello William Lindahl Sylvia Suomi Edward D. Croissant Charlotte D. Seavey Phillips N. Brooks Amy I. Ward	Robert H. Dunn Minister Portsmouth, N. H. Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H. William R. Reid Minister Portsmouth, N. H. Nicholas P. Rogers Priest Exeter, N. H. Mary R. Tuck Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H. Harold B. Howard Minister Dover, N. H.
Mar. 15	Daniel W. Carr Ruth E. Carr	24 26	Stratham, N. H. Exeter, N. H.		
Apr. 5	Joseph Eugene Cauty Jean Joyce Ricard	22 22	Cape Elizabeth, Me. Stratham, N. H.		
May 31	Donald V. Moran Nancy L. Wiggin	24 23	Exeter, N. H. Stratham, N. H.		
June 9	Joseph J. Sgarlata Joyce S. Lindahl	41 26	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.		
June 14	Richard E. Croissant June Brooks	23 17	Waldo, Me. Stratham, N. H.		

June	28	Richard B. Rogers Dorothy R. Nowak	23 19	Stratham, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	John H Rogers Helen L. Staples Joseph M. Nowak Ladra D. Kenick Charles Carver Annie Snow Mark Victory Flora Wheeler Elmer R. Wiggin Lena M. Wood William J. Chisholm Mary Brash Folger J. Wentworth Anita F. Camire Newell J. Markie Geneva V. Cota George L. O'Malley Marie Wright Robert T. Wiggin Bertha V. Christofferson Cornelius W. Willett Margaret E. McKone Irving H. Scamman Marguerite Dickson Augustus R. Parker Emma R. Oliver John E. Chase Georgia Carter George Sawyer Irene French Ernest Ireland Irene Caswell	Arthur J. Kelliher Priest Exeter, N. H. Mary R. Tuck Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H. Rev. G. Henry Bause Minister Stratham, N. H. Rev. Johna McSweeney Priest Exeter, N. H. Rev. Arthur J. Kelliher Priest Exeter, N. H. Rev. Arthur J. Kelliher Priest Exeter, N. H. Rev. Charles Parker Minister Stratham, N. H. Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
July	26	Charles N. Carver Anna M. Bouthot	62 57	Marlboro Mass. Marlboro Mass.		
Aug.	16	Donald C. Wiggin Florence E. Chisholm	21 25	Stratham, N. H. Stratham, N. H.		
Aug.	30	Jon F. Wentworth Elizabeth I. Markie	20 19	Stratham, N. H. Exeter, N. H.		
Sept.	6	Robert G. O'Malley Martha R. Wiggin	21 19	Exeter, N. H. Stratham, N. H.		
Sept.	20	Paul J. Willett Patricia A. Scamman	25 21	Exeter, N. H. Stratham, N. H.		
Nov.	15	Eugene H. Parker Jessia B. Chase	57 49	Hampton, N. H. Stratham, N. H.		
Nov.	29	Kenneth A. Sawyer Sandra A. Caswell	19 15	Stratham, N. H. Newfields, N. H.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1958

Date 1958	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Dec. 20	Harold M. Weis Harriet J. Selfridge	21 23	Brooklyn, N. Y. Reading, Mass.	Carl E. Weis Fannie Wittenberg John E. Selfridge Catherine Margeson	Rev. Charles Parker Minister Stratham, N. H.

